

St. Aidan's Chorus

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"H. M. S. PINAFORE"

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COX AND BOX or THE LONG LOST BROTHERS

Sergeant Bouncer has rented a room to two lodgers at once, Col. James John Cox, a hatter and John James Box, a printer. Cox works by day and occupies the room at night, while Box who works in a newspaper office all night, does his sleeping in the daytime. When Cox gets an unexpected holiday they meet, to the consternation of their landlord. An exchange of confidences discloses the fact that both have been jilted, to their mutual satisfaction, by the same lady and the absence of a "strawberry-mark" on the left arm of Cox proves that they are brothers so, the joint use of the room continues to the joy of all concerned.

H. M. S. PINAFORE or THE LASS THAT LOVED A SAILOR

Act. I—Ralph Rackstraw a sailor on the Pinafore is in love with Josephine the daughter of his Captain, but she is sought in marriage by Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. First Lord of the Admiralty. Captain Corcoran is unhappy because his daughter seems indifferent to Sir Joseph. She confesses to her father that she loves a sailor on his ship but declares that she will never admit her love. Ralph declares his love and Josephine spurns him but when he seizes a pistol and threatens to shoot himself she relents and admits her love for him. They plan to slip ashore by night and be married but Dick Deadeye overhears the plot and resolves to thwart it.

Act. II—Captain Corcoran is telling his troubles to the moon when Little Buttercup enters and offers her sympathy. Enraged when the Captain declines her affection she warns him that a change is in store. Sir Joseph enters and expresses disappointment with Josephine. The Captain strives to reassure Sir Joseph, who then makes another effort to win Josephine's favor but only succeeds in strengthening his rival's cause. Now Dick Deadeye reveals to the Captain the elopement which has been planned and the Captain confronts the lovers as they are about to leave the ship. He orders Ralph to the ship's dungeon but in doing so gives vent to some profanity which draws down the ire of Sir Joseph. Then Little Buttercup reveals the fact that while acting as child's nurse, many years ago she mixed two children up, one of them a child of lowly birth and the other a patrician. Of course, the well born babe was Ralph and the Captain was the other. This reverses the social positions of Ralph and the Captain and their nautical positions as well. Sir Joseph cannot marry the daughter of a common sailor so he bestows Josephine upon Ralph and Corcoran unites his fortunes with Little Buttercup.

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PINAFORE

CHARACTERS

THE RT. HON. SIR JOSEPH PORTER, K. C. B.	Frederick Toothill, Jr.
FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY	Samuel Tucker
CAPTAIN CORCORAN—Commanding H.M.S. Pinafore	Joseph Stone
RALPH RACKSTRAW—Able Seaman	William Craig
	Charles Brown
DICK DEADEYE—Able Seaman	Robert Shaw
	Andrew Ferguson
BILL BOBSTAY—Boatswain's Mate	Arthur Wells
	Howard Lewis
BOB BECKET—Carpenter's Mate	Edwin Kroeker
TOM TUCKER—Midshipmite	David Shearer
JOSEPHINE—The Captain's Daughter	Doris Perkins
	Jeanie Farquhar
HEBE—Sir Joseph's First Cousin	Irma Lewis
	Gertrude Ricciuti
LITTLE BUTTERCUP—A Portsmouth Bumboat Woman	Edith Kroeker
	Myrtle Miller

CHORUS OF SISTERS, COUSINS AND AUNTS, SAILORS AND MARINES

Walter Bronson	Cathie Bronson	Katheryn Mongo
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Robert Reeves	Marie Drager	Jean Sonne
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Samuel Tucker, Jr.	Ethel McAdams	

ORCHESTRA

Frances Rojeski	Andrew Frech	Lester Tucker	Virginia Austin
Jane Cronlund	Carl Tucker	Harold Goodwin, Jr.	Harry Rubino

Produced by Elsie Tucker

STAGE DIRECTORS—Walter Shorday for "Cox and Box" and
Frederick Toothill, Jr. for "Pinafore"

SCENERY by Casimir I. Geibel and Walter Shorday

COSTUMES by Imogene Tempest, Florence Toothill, Alice Miller, and
other friends of the chorus

HATS by Ida Haase

PROPERTIES by Ralph Snyder

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